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Hixburg

Hixburg, May 12.- The Sunday evening service at Walker's Presbyterian Church at Hixburg was well attended.

James Wood, of Lynchburg, directed the music at the song service. The young voices of the Pioneers came out strong and clear in praise.

Wilbur Maxwell, the assistant pastor, is proud of leaving 15 members of the Pioneers who have had many pleasant outings with members of other churches during the year. This was to have been Mr. Maxwell's last sermon, but he has enjoyed his work so much, and the friendship of the people with whom he grew up, he is coming back on the fourth Sunday evening. With him will be the next assistant pastor, Bill Crumplin, a first year student at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Bill has a good voice and will add to the Youth Choir. Mrs. Nancy Carson, an accomplished musician, is pianist for the group.

Every Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McPhillips go to Hollywood Baptist Church to preaching and to place flowers on her mother's, Mrs. Joel Coleman's, grave.

With Mrs. McPhillips were her two sisters, Mrs. Hawks, of Richmond, and Mrs. Wilkerson, of Crewe. Mrs. Wilkerson was week-end guest of the McPhillipses.

I have been told that when the Hollywood members were collecting money to buy land for a cemetery, Mrs. Coleman brought in the largest amount. For that she was given the choice of the lots. Strange it was that she should be the first one laid to rest in the new cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCauley, of Fredericksburg, came to Pamplin on Saturday so they could spend Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Boyd Ford.

For the first time in three years, Mrs. W. M. Erwin, Sr., of Mount Ulla, N. C., was at home on Mother's Day, so her children could be with her, She accompanied her brother, Mr. J. S. Hix, to N. C. on Friday, after visiting the Hixes for several weeks.

Hixburgers who enjoyed Dr. Twyman Williams' "at home" on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin, Mrs. William Hix, Miss Carrie Hix and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Covington.

Mr. Ernest Carson is happy to be at home again. The report is that, "he is doing fine."

He says he is looking forward to the time when four rooms will be built onto Walker's Presbyterian Church, and to the revival services which his son, Donald, is to hold. at Walker's sometime this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hix, Jane and Danny visited William's uncle and aunt-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Sam Harwood in Victoria on Sunday.

Colored Dots

The local chapter of New Farmers of America took an active part in the elimination contests sponsored by the Western Federation of New Farmers of America last Wednesday in the main auditorium of the Carver-Price High School, at 1 P. M. The contests were conducted by Dr .M. A .Fields, teacher trainer and state adviser of the N. F. A.'s of Virginia State College. The following contests were conducted: quiz, public speaking, talent and quartet. The Carver Chapter won two first places and one second place. Tim Lawing won the public speaking contest, and Cal Berkeley won the quiz contest. Tim Lawing also won second place in the talent contest. All first place winners will compete on a state level at the state convention of New Farmers of America at Virginia State College in June. The following counties make up the Federation: Albermarle, Amherst, Bedford, Buckingham, Campbell, and Appomattox.

The general public is invited to attend the annual Men's program of the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at 8 P. M. Rev. J. Thomas Holmes and his church and choir from Baptist Union Baptist Church will be special guests,

An overflow crowd attended the funeral services for the late Mrs. Jane Walker, who died at her home after a brief illness last Wednesday, from the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Hixburg, last Sunday at 2 P. M. The family obituary was red by Mrs. O. W. Smith, Rev. R. Q. Lawing assisted in the service and the eulogy was delivered by Rev. J. S. Miller.

Mrs. Frances Walker, of Mount Airy Baptist Church was crowned mother of the year for reporting the sum of $152.00 in the special rally, and Mrs. Ida Lewis received second place for reporting $123.00. The program was for the benefit of the church.

Don't forget the senior class play this Friday at 8 P. M.

The ninety-fourth anniversary of the Springfield Baptist Church, and the sixth of its pastor, Rev. J. P. Rose, is being conducted at the church this week.

The Ladies Club of the Canaan Baptist Church, Vera, will observe its seventh anniversary Sunday at 3:00 P. M. May 17. The guest speaker will be Mrs. A. Thornhill, of Lynchburg, Va. All are invited to attend.

Oakville

Oakville, May 12.- Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and daughter, Jane Ann, of Beckley, West Va., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ellen H. Moore. Mrs. Moore had all her children home on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunter, of Raleigh, West Va., are spending their vacation with her mother, Mrs. Maude Martin.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Walker Walton. He lived in our commulty for many years before moving to Spout Spring. Our sympathy goes out to this family.

Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., and Mrs. Clarke Moore attended the funeral of Mrs. Maude Abbitt, of Vera, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams and family, of Forest, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lula Martin.

Seven members of the Oakville Home Demonstration Club attended the District meeting in Farmville Friday.

The little children of Mt. Comfort Church Sunday School presented a "Mother's Day" program, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr .and Mrs. Wesley Bethel and daughter were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

Pamplin

Pamplin, May 12.- Miss Kate Franklin spent several days last week with relatives in Richmond.

Mrs .Clarence Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jamerson and children spent Sunday with relatives at Lynchburg.

Mr .and Mrs. Buscemi and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Canada and little daughter, of Richmond were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McCauley and family, of Fredericksburg and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford and family, of Lynchburg, Bobby Ford, of Emory and Henry College, and Miss Virginia Saylor, of Randolph-Macon were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. W. B. Ford and Mrs. H. M. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, of Lynchburg visited relatives here over the week-end.

Kenneth Farrar and daughter, Norma Katherine, of Pearisburg, were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar.

Mrs. L. L. Dickerson was a recent visitor in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. G .Hungate, of Roanoke.

Robert Sears, of Charlotte C. H. visited Mrs. H. M. Marshall and Mrs. W. B. Ford Sunday P. M.

Mrs .Edward Wilson, of Richmond was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N .Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] son, of Farmville, [illegible] with her mother [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and little daughter [illegible] in the home of Mrs. J. E. Wo[illegible]

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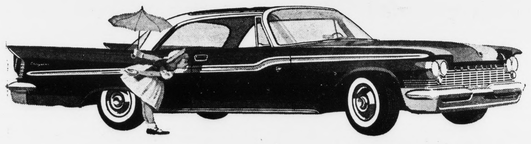

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FARM NEWS

By Jim Smith, County Agent
SILAGE CLUB

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Measurements will be made by the county agent just prior to harvest. Those interested should contact the county agent's office.

Sprays and Dusts For The Home Flower Gardener

Ornamental and flowering plants are subject to insects and diseases just as fruit trees, therefore, for quality plants they should be sprayed or dusted regularly. A simple mix that will probably save you money is for a gallon of water, add 1 tablespoon Zinc 65% wettable powder plus 1-2 teaspoon Karathone 25% W. P., plus 2 tablespoon DDT, 50% W. P.

More detailed information can be found in Circular 689 from the county agent's office.

Spraying Fruit

Nearly every home gardener who tries to produce some fruit, sooner or later recognizes that spraying is a necessity.

An all-purpose spray is most desirable for it can be used on all fruit and will control most insects —diseases.

A satisfactory mixture that the home owner can buy and mix:
Methoxychlor—50% W. P.
Plus
Malathion—25% W. P.
Plus
Captan or Ferbam.
For a gallon of water add 2 tablespoons of methoxychlor, 3 tablespoons of Malathion and 2 tablespoons of either captan or ferbam.

Some find it helpful to make a dry mix and merely add the materials to water as needed. Ferbam cannot be added to the first two mentioned materials in the dry state.

Circular 638 gives more detailed information and can be had free from the county agent's office.

Vera

Vera, May 11.- "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." —Matthew 15-2.

Mother's Day was a beautiful day and there were many happy family gatherings.

The community was saddened by the passing of Mrs .Maude Abbitt, and we extend sympathy to her family.

Mr .T. C. Harvey Sr. is in the Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg. We do hope for him a speedy recovery.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey Sr., were Mr. Sonny Watson, Mrs. Lester B. Harvey, Mr .and Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. George Tardy, Mrs. Eva Hayden, Mrs .Buck Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harvey and Debra and Becky.

Miss Sandra Kay Harvey celebrated her birthday on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs .T. C. Harvey on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Mrs. T. C. Harvey Jr. and Mrs. Mildred Warters and Mrs. Lester B. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Monday.

Mr. Sonny Watson spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. L. H. Watson.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, May 11.- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter and son, C. J. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Those visiting in the home of Mr .and Mrs. Sam Thornhill Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Lawhorne and baby, and Bob Lawhorne, of Maryland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spencer, of Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carter visited relatives in Roanoke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrette of Alexandria visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette Sunday.

Enforced Sobriety

Many men would keep themselves in the best of spirits if the prices were lower. —Tester, Putaxent River, Md.

Goldfine appeals in contempt of Congress case.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Route 1.- We are proud to see the new houses being built on Route 667. We hope they will continue.

Mrs. Lyle Gilbert, Bonnie Gilbert and Mrs. Eugene Cyrus were in Lynchburg on Saturday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Krantz recently were Mr. and Mrs. L O .Hall and family, of King, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Garrett, of Oakville, Mr. Lyle Garrett and Mr .Aubrey Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks continue on the sick list. We hope they will feel better soon.

Mrs. W. D. Krantz and son, Richard Krantz, visited Mrs. Krantz's father Sunday at Rustburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler called on Mr. and Mrs. W .D. Krantz Wednesday night.

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The brood scheduled for this year will show up probably in Virginia this month. In the past, insects of this brood have appeared in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and southeastern Virginia.

Signs of a cicada brood are dime-sized holes in the earth, from which the insects have emerged after 13 years underground, and skins that have been shed and left attached to trees and bushes. Later, the "pharoh song" of the male is heard from morning till night. The winged adult is mostly black, with red-dish legs and eyes.

Oak, hickory, apple, peach, and pear trees and grapevines are among the plants favored by females for egg-laying. In the absence of such hosts eggs may be deposited in almost any kind of plant.

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